



Newslink

April 2012

Spring is in the Air!

Outdoor Cafe Application

To obtain an application for an outdoor cafe, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc, or call the Licensing Office at 240-777-1999.



Outdoor Cafe Checklist

Any license may operate an outdoor café as part of the licensed premises only if the outdoor café is:

- Contiguous to the licensed premises, enclosed in a clearly delineated area, and surrounded by a continuous barrier at least 36 inches high at its lowest point of ingress and egress; and neither on any public property nor on a public right-of-way, without the express written approval of the appropriate State, County or local governmental authority.
- On the same side of the street and extends no more than a combined total of fifty (50) feet beyond the width of the store front of the licensed premises in either direction. "Store front" is defined as that part of the outer wall of any premises which is contiguous to a public sidewalk or right-of-way.
- If the café extends beyond the width of the store front of the licensed premises, the licensee must obtain written permission to operate the extended portion of the café, from all adjoining property owners within the extended café area.
- In addition, the distance between the store front of the licensed premises and the closest point of the café area must be no more than twenty-five (25) feet; and enclosed in a clearly delineated area, and surrounded by a continuous barrier at least 36 inches high at its lowest point with controlled point(s) of entrance and exit.
- All licensees who operate an outdoor café as part of the licensed premises will only do so with the express approval of the Board of License Commissioners. The Board may modify, suspend, or revoke the outdoor café privilege.
- Table service must be available at Outdoor Cafés.

All DLC
Retail Stores
will be CLOSED on
Easter Sunday,
April 8, 2012

Reminders:

Alcohol Beverage License Pick Up

Renewed licenses will be issued between **April 16 and April 30, 2012**. These are not mailed and **must be picked up in person from the licensing office.**

2012/13 License

A new 2012/13 Alcohol Beverage License must be posted in facility by May 1, 2012

Prom and Graduation Season Right Around the Corner

Prom and graduation time are high risk for under 21 sales. Be extra diligent in checking ID's, ask for second ID if there is any doubt, look out for fake ID's, and refuse sales to adults who have taken money from a minor to purchase alcohol.

Bulletin Board



Alcohol Awareness Trainings:

All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.

Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:

Alcohol Awareness Course (AP-36218)

(English/Spanish)

Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, jmurrayaa@aol.com

Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF)

BEST Training (AP-36224)

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Leslie Meyer

800-874-1313, leslie@ramef.org

GOOD Program (AP-36240)

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, primechoicellc@yahoo.com

EMI Services, Management Services (AP-45145)

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neversen

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, neversen1@juno.com

Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage

Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource (AP-36236)

(Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese written translations)

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, mdtam@msn.com

Prevention Through Education (PTE) (AP-51244)

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, walshhoward@hotmail.com

TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)

Contact: Richard Suess (AP-51255)

443-321-4618, www.gettips.com

Contact: Susan Hayes (AP-40748)

(English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, fivetop@aol.com

Contact: Viliam Kotlarik or Jennifer Lehman (AP-57278)

202-331-5990, training@ramw.org

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to County licensees and staff.

This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register, please call 240-777-1999 or email dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov.

UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Alcohol Awareness Course John S. Murray

Saturday, April 28, 2012 @ 8:30 AM

Buffalo Wings & Beer

8035 Snouffer School Road

Gaithersburg, MD 20879

\$65 per trainee

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Written translations in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese and Japanese

For a Complete Listing of all Certified Instructors, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc and click on Training under Licensure, Regulation and Education